

January 7, 2013

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Subject:

Final 2010/2011 Sacramento Valley Regional Water Management Plan

**Annual Update** 

## Dear Kevin:

The Sacramento River Settlement Contractors (SRSC) are submitting this letter and the *Final 2010/2011 Sacramento Valley Regional Water Management Plan Annual Update* (Annual Update), which can be found on Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District's website at <a href="http://www.gcid.net/RWMP.html">http://www.gcid.net/RWMP.html</a>.

As previously agreed, this Annual Update encompasses water years 2010 and 2011. The format of the Annual Update remains the same as the 2009 Annual Update, with all sections that have been revised provided and paragraphs shaded. Relevant surrounding text is also provided, excluding tables and figures that did not require revision. This update concludes the five- year period since the completion of the original 2007 Regional Plan. Paragraph 29(c) of the Settlement Contract states the following regarding the Regional Plan,

"At five-year intervals, the Contractor shall revise its water conservation plan to reflect the then current conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established under Federal law and submit such revised water management plan to the Contracting Officer for review and evaluation. The Contracting Officer will then determine if the water conservation plan meets Reclamation's then current conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established under Federal law."

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Following your review and sending us a letter of acceptance of this Final Update, the SRSC are prepared to meet with you to discuss the following issues:

- 1. Continuance of the SRSC Regional Plan effort including any new requirements based on the current conservation and efficiency criteria as required in Paragraph 29(c).
- 2. Addressing the Cooperative Measurement Study and findings.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this important effort. We would appreciate receiving your letter of acceptance for the 2010/11 Plan at your earliest convenience so we can comply with the State SBX7-7 Water Management Plan requirements. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely, Sallea Batta

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